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## PETITIONS CIRCULATED FOR COURT HOUSE ELECTION

"To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska:—The undersigned legal voters of said County, deeming it necessary to erect a new Court House in said County, do hereby petition you to submit to the people of said County, to be voted upon at a special election to be called by you for that purpose, a proposition to vote a special annual tax for a new Court House in said County, of five mills on the dollar valuation, of the taxable property in said County, for a term of five years."

The above is the heading of a petition that was placed in circulation yesterday morning, not only in North Platte but also in a number of the county towns and precincts. This action followed a meeting held the latter part of last week, at which a number of citizens interested in the development of the county were present. This petition, as noted, simply asks the commissioners to call an election to vote on the proposition, and the law says that the commissioners may upon their own initiative call such an election, or shall call it if a petition signed by one-fourth of the voters at the preceding election be presented to them. At the meeting held it was thought advisable to get out the petition, thus letting the people take the initiative and relieving the commissioners of the burden of criticism of those who are opposed to a new building.

At the last election about 3400 votes were cast, thus requiring 900 signatures to the petition. This number can, of course, be easily secured, but a mere fourth of the total number of voters will not prove satisfactory to the committee, and efforts will be made to secure an excess number of signatures.

The petition was liberally signed yesterday by residents of the city and also by a number of farmers who were in town during the day.

When the election is called, an active campaign will be inaugurated and The Tribune will do what it can to help win votes for the proposition.

### Men Will Entertain Ladies.

The men of the Episcopal church will entertain the ladies of the parish at a supper to be given in the church basement Wednesday evening, May 21st, at six o'clock. All the ladies are advised to come early and get a seat and help boss the job. The men will do the serving.

### Seeks Woman Who Nursed Him

Charles C. Wray, 359 Inf. M. D., passed through on train No. 19 Thursday, and while he made an effort to locate the family or friends of Miss Edna Cahill, Pvt. Wray had been wounded in service and had been in the hospital for five months, five weeks of which time he had been delirious. He was cared for by Miss Edna, or Ethel Cahill, a Red Cross nurse, who told him her home was at North Platte. At the time he was wounded Pvt. Wray carried \$250 in money, which Miss Cahill took care of until he was rational again and able to leave the hospital. Being unable to locate Miss Cahill's people, Wray told the Canteen ladies of the wonderful work she was doing, commending her for her excellent care of him and her honesty in caring for his money and returning it to him, asking that if possible her people be told of the splendid work she was doing.

### \$20,000 School Building.

At a meeting of the directors of the Platte Valley school district held last Saturday the plans submitted by Architect A. E. Holtgren of this place for a new building were accepted. In competition with Mr. Holtgren were Architects Reynolds and Beck of North Platte. The proposed new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and will be one of the finest in the western part of the state for a country school.—Hershey Times.

### Prehn Takes Two Falls.

In the wrestling match at the carnival grounds last evening, Prehn, the Camp Dodge soldier took two straight falls out of Joe Stakes of Central City. He secured the first fall in two minutes and the second in twenty-nine minutes. A big crowd witnessed the match.

Miss Dulcie Frater, who for the past nine months has been stationed at Camp Dodge with the army nursing corps, arrived home this morning on a thirty day furlough. The hospital at Camp Dodge is being closed and Miss Frater, upon her return to camp will be transferred to some other hospital.

There will be a meeting of the D. A. R. Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. M. Grimes. This is an adjourned meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Leonard B. Redmond, who had been in service overseas, is expected to arrive home on train No. 7 this evening.

## SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT THE FRANKLIN AUDITORIUM

An exhibit of work of the pupils of the city schools will be open to the public this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Franklin auditorium. The display, which includes some of the work of each child from each school, is very good, and worthy of the attention of the public.

All kinds of work are shown, the cut out work of the primary students, penmanship and language lessons of the intermediate grades, leading up to the chemistry experiments and mathematics charts of the twelfth grade. Miss Patterson's pupils of the 10-12 grades have some interesting posters showing the relation of current advertisements to ancient Greek myths.

One end of the auditorium has been given over to the display of furniture of all kinds made by the manual training class under the direction of Mr. Newman. The boys have made some very good things, some of which are for sale.

The domestic science display will be found in the class room on the main floor and consists of work in sewing, both the beginning and second semester classes. Some of the garments, which are very well made, will also be on sale.

The Washington school has one table given over to a display of wooden toys made by the members of the sixth grade, toys which are cut from packing boxes and painted. The pupils did all the work and the finished toys rival those of the toyshops.

The exhibit is much larger and better than in previous years and is planned that parents and the public in general may see what the pupils are doing and what progress is made from year to year. It is hoped that the attendance this year will be good and that the parents and friends will call to see just what the children are doing and to encourage the instructors with their interest in school affairs.

F. P. Dickerson, resigned as manager of the Farmers' Yard the first of the month. Arnold Francis who has been with the Association three years, succeeds him. We understand Mr. Dickerson will accept a position with D. M. Leyboldt Co.—Hershey Times.

J. V. Romigh reports 31 orders in advance for delivery of Dodge and Chandler motor cars. It pays to sell good cars, and to give real service for those cars after they are sold.

### War on Dandelions.

The Twentieth Century Club respectfully asks the city administration, Commercial Club, War Mothers' club, teachers and school children, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and each and every patriotic citizen to assist us in digging and destroying the army of dandelions which is sweeping over our city like an avalanche of Huns. We have declared war on the yellow peril, the big drive to begin Saturday, May 17th, and continue for one week, under the supervision of Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Blalock and Mrs. Shiever. Prizes will be given to the school rooms in each school bringing in the most dandelions. A lot grown up to weeds is an eye sore but the soreness is confined to that one spot, whereas a much smaller area of dandelions makes the whole neighborhood sore, for the blooming things insist upon blooming on every other lot in town in addition to the original one. It is only in united effort that we can hope to succeed. Please, let us all work together for a more beautiful North Platte, by removing every trace of the yellow paint with which nature has covered us.

MRS. B. J. FRATER, Secretary.

### WANTED

15 or 20 Horses, weighing 1200 pounds or better for grading work. Slight wire cuts or other minor blemishes will not interfere with purchase. These horses are wanted at once, so act quick.

C. T. WHELAN.

### Four Divorce Cases Heard.

During the past week four divorce cases were heard in the district court. Three of the cases were taken under advisement by Judge Grimes. The parties asking for legal separation were: Frank Johnson, of Wellfleet, who appeared as plaintiff against his wife; W. A. Holderness asked for a separation from Mrs. Holderness, and John E. Johnson sought a separation from his wife. These three cases were taken under advisement.

In the case of Mrs. Mary Newton against Lee Newton, which was heard in court yesterday, a decree of divorce was granted and the custody of the child given to the mother.

All members of the general committee on community welfare are urged to be present at an important meeting to be held in the basement of the city library Tuesday evening, May 20th, at 8:30.

Taxi—day and night service. Phone 918 or Black 398. Herb Hamilton.

### DENVER MAN ADDRESSES THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Seventy members of the Chamber of Commerce were present at a 6:30 dinner served at the Union Pacific dining hall last evening, thoroughly enjoyed the excellent menu so nicely prepared and so well served by Manager Dodd, appreciated the music rendered by the Stamp orchestra and were instructively entertained by E. P. Perrine, of Denver, who made an address on business and sales topics.

At the conclusion of the dinner and preceding the introduction of the speaker, President Carroll spoke of the work that is being done on the roads by the Chamber of Commerce, the progress that had been made on the Mid-west Highway which is to run north and south through North Platte and furnished some facts concerning the need of boosting the Lincoln Highway in order that it may maintain the supremacy over the O. L. D. route which runs through the south part of the state from Lincoln to Denver. President Carroll introduced County Attorney Keefe, who spoke in regard to the efforts being made to have the outer 100 feet of the Union Pacific right-of-way condemned for the use of the Lincoln highway or to have the company give Lincoln county and other counties a quit claim deed to the strip. To consider this matter a meeting of the commissioners of all counties between the Wyoming line and Merrick county, in all seven counties, will be held at Kearney next week. Mr. Keefe referred to road conditions in the county, the efforts the commissioners were making in order to improve them, and that view of the efforts being made, criticism should largely be withheld.

Upon being introduced Mr. Perrine spoke for about thirty minutes in a very entertaining manner, using several witty but apt stories to illustrate his points. He dwelt strongly on creative imagination as the success of business; the creation of an image, then

working to mould and finish through energy and perseverance. He made the statement that the owner of a Denver department store had told him that not a single one of the 1200 employees of the store ever made suggestions as to how the business of the store might be increased—thus showing the lack of creative imagination in the average clerk.

Following the address by Mr. Perrine the construction of a permanent road between the city and the state farm was discussed, as was also the daylight saving schedule. It was suggested and it seemed to be the sense of the meeting that an election be held in the city as to whether the city use the present time or go back to the old time.

### For Sale—Bargains

One 1918 Ford touring—like new, storage battery for lights, 3 1/2 inch wheels all around, Hasler shock absorbers, tool box, etc. Cast \$700, price \$500.00.

One 83 Overland touring car, good running order, \$250.

One 1917 Buick Six roadster, overhauled and painted, \$300.

J. V. ROMIGH Garage, Phone 844.

Mrs. Frank Hoxie returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.

**CRYSTAL SATURDAY—MONDAY**  
Madge Kennedy in  
"Day Dreams"  
A real artistic offering.

**KEITH THEATRE Monday and Tuesday**  
Dainty and Loveable MARGUERITE CLARK in

**"PRUNELLA"**

The play, in which Miss Clark made a decided hit on the stage, transferred to the screen.

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## Telephone Service Is Getting Back to Normal

Two years ago you were getting good telephone service. Then war came. Many of our trained men were called into military service. The abnormal demand for women employees in other lines of work caused considerable shifting in our operating forces. These conditions, coupled with the inability to get equipment promptly caused unsatisfactory telephone service in many localities.

Now we are getting back on a pre-war basis.

Manufacturers are supplying us with telephone equipment more promptly now, although we are paying much higher prices than before the war.

With the abnormal demand ended for women in other industries there is now more stability among our operating employees.

Our trained men are gradually being released from military service and resuming old positions.

As the supply of labor and equipment becomes more and more normal telephone service is steadily improving.



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